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EXPORT BRIEFS

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PRODUCTS SOUGHT BY FOREIGN IMPORTERS

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BAKERY GOODS (UNITED KINGDOM). FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE: 7 DECEMBER 1984. BAKERY GOODS (INCLUDING BREAD, CONFECTIONERY AND MEAT GOODS) TO AN APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TOTAL VALUE OF 200,000 POUNDS STERLING. TENDERS MAY BE AWARDED FOR ALL OR PART OF THE SUPPLIES. REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD BE SENT TO CONTACT. DELIVERY: 1 HOSPITALS AND UNITS IN THE GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD AREA. TIME FOR DELIVERY: AS REQUIRED DURING THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1985 TO 31 MARCH 1986. NO SPECIAL LEGAL FORM IS REQUIRED BUT EACH SUPPLIER WILL BE REQUIRED TO BECOME JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTRACTS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE. FINAL DATE FOR INVITATIONS TO TENDER: 1 DECEMBER 1984. INFO. REQ: REQS FOR TENDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY EVIDENCE AS SPECIFIED IN FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF DIRECTIVE 77/62/EEC UNLESS SUCH EVIDENCE ALREADY SUPPLIED TO AUTHORITY. ARTICLES 20.2 OR 20.3; 22.1 (A), (B), & (C); 23.1 (A), (B), (C) & (E). RELATES TO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLIERS' SOLVENCY ECONOMIC STANDING, LEGITIMACY OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT & ECONOMIC STANDING & TECH. CAPACITY OF UNDERTAKING. AWARD OF CONTRACT: LOWEST CONSIDERED AS CONTRACT MADE IN SCOTLAND & SUBJECT TO SCOTS LAW. SUCCESSFULL CONTRACTOR REQ. TO OPERATE A 6-DAY DELIVERY SERVICE (MON.-SAT.) WHICH COVERS ALL HOSPITALS & UNITS IN GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD AREA. TENDERED PRICES AND PAYMENT MUST BE EXPRESSED IN STERLING. CONTACT: GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD, AREA SUPPLIES DEPT., CENTRAL STORE, FORESTERHILL RD, ABERDEEN AB2 XB, UNITED KINGDOM. PHONE (002) 68.18.18, EXT. 2891. (WK 43/COMMERCE)

BEEF JERKY, CONFECTIONERIES, FRUIT JUICES AND INSTANT COFFEE (JAPAN). Specific quantities are not determined, however, expected to be substantial. Best quality. Retail packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quote: CIF. Bank Ref: Sanwa Shinyo Kinko, Nakano Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Yasuhiro Uehara, Art Shokuhin Co., Ltd., 4-19-12, Hon-cho, Nakano-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Cable: AAAAAT. Phone: (03) 380-4581. (WK 44/TOFAS 0211)

BUTCHER MEAT (UNITED KINGDOM). CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF BUTCHER MEAT (PREPARED CUTS, OFFALS ETC.) TO AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL VALUE OF 200,000 POUNDS STERLING. TENDERS MAY BE FOR ALL OR PART OF THE SUPPLIES. FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE: 7 DECEMBER 1984. REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD BE SENT TO CONTACT. DELIVERY: 1 HOSPITALS AND UNITS IN THE GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD AREA. TIME FOR DELIVERY: AS REQUIRED DURING THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1985 TO 31 MARCH 1986. NO SPECIAL LEGAL FORM IS REQUIRED BUT EACH SUPPLIER WILL BE REQUIRED TO BECOME JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTRACTS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE. FINAL DATE FOR INVITATIONS TO TENDER: 1 DECEMBER 1984. REQS FOR TENDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY EVIDENCE AS SPECIFIED IN FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF DIRECTIVE 77/62/EEC UNLESS SUCH EVIDENCE ALREADY SUPPLIED TO AUTHORITY. ARTICLES 20.2 OR 20.3; 22.1 (A), (B), & (C); 23.1 (A), (B), (C) & (E).

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BUTTER TENDER (ALGERIA). Quality: unsalted pasteurized dairy butter. Less than 3 months old when arriving in Algerian ports. Fat: 82%, moisture: 16% max. This butter must have been certified by an exporter that it was stored at proper temperature and guaranteed by an official agency attesting that it is dairy butter coming from a manufacture inspected and approved by official authorities of the producing country. Quantity: 20,000 MT and over. Packaging: 20-25 kg. cartons and 250 gr. sticks. All origins subject to buyer's agreement. Prices will be fixed cost and freight liner terms to all Algerian ports. Prices will be made payable in producer's country currency. Liner terms mean that debarkation cost is divided according to current rate as follows. To buyer's expense, folllowing debarkation costs: rate corresponding to handling tariff scale; to sellers expense, the following costs: shift work, overtime work, port crane rental, winchmen, winch breakdown, waiting for hold opening. Payment upon presentation of document. Special attention will be given to bids including offers to buy Algerian products. Embarkation according to buyer's program. Transportation of butter will be made in cold hold always kept at no more than 10 degrees C except for handling. Butter in bulk must be packed in food polyethlene paper and export-type, very strong, rectangular carton with ENAPAL brand, the whole previously approved by the board. Butter sticks: load of two cartons of 40 sticks or 1 carton of 80 sticks. The product must be delivered in food aluminium paper containing 250 gr. and packed in food polyethylene paper and export-type, very strong, rectangular carton with ENAPAL brand. A bank guarantee of good execution amounting to 5% of the total value of the contract shall be deposited by the seller upon closing the sale contract. This guarantee will be released by the buyer upon last delivery and upon reception of another bank guarantee amounting to 10% of the total value of the contract. The latter guarantee will be released by the buyer at the end of 12 month warranty period of the product. Tenders in duplicate are to be submitted under anonymous sealed envelopes reading "Consultation Beurre 1984" Nes Pas Ouvrir to the State Corporation for Food Supplies no later than November 23, 1984. Bidder will be bound by their tenders for a period of 90 days starting from the closing date of the invitation to tender. Bids submitted by telex/telegram will not be considered. Any tender must include the following documents: the by-laws of the company as well as list of the major shareholder or partners; the financial situation in Algeria and in the head office company; a list of the major administrators of the company; the balance sheets of the previous two years; the distribution of the capitol stock if the bidder is an incorporated company; producer's certification delivered by the Chamber of Commerce. The envelope must not specify the name of the bidder. CONTACT: ENAPAL, 29, rue Larbi Ben M'Hidi, Alger, Algeria. (WK 44/LETTER)

CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CHEWING GUM AND POTATO CHIPS (JAPAN). Specific quantities are not determined, however, expected to be substantial. Best quality. Retail and institutional packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quote: C&F. Bank Ref: Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Chiba Branch, Chiba. CONTACT: Mr. Shinzo Ishihara, Space Corporation, 2-18-7, Chishirodai Nishi, Chiba, Japan. Telex: 3722438 SPACE J. Phone: (0472) 36-0622. (WK 44/TOFAS 0213)

CANNED MEATS: HAM, LUNCHEON MEAT, SPREADS, STEWS; READY DINNERS; CONFECTIONARY: CHOCOLATE BARS (CANADA). Firm wishes to establish distributorship for above products. Retail packaging. Bank ref: Royal Bank of Canada, Royal Bank Building, Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland. CONTACT: Stephen Shortall, G.J. Shortall Limited, P.O. Box 1382, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5N5. Telex: 016-4651. Phone: 709-726-5581. (WK 44/TOFAS 0179)

CEREAL PREPARATION, CORN FLAKES; LEMON JUICE FOR COOKING; HOT SAUCES; GLAZED FRUITS FOR CAKES (FRANCE). Wants 20-ft. containers (31 cu.m. or 20 MT). Packaging: cereal preparation - (1) corn flakes: cartons of 12 pieces of 12 oz; cartons of 10 pieces of 24 oz; cartons of 12 pieces of 18 oz; cartons of 24 pieces of 12 oz; cartons of 24 pieces of 18 oz; and cartons of 28 pieces of 12 oz. (2) 40% bran flakes: cartons of 12 pieces of 16 oz; (3) all bran flakes: cartons of 14 pieces of 15 oz, cartons of 24 pieces of 16 oz. (5) raisin bran: cartons of 14 pieces of 15 oz. One container each for all 5 catagories of corn flakes. Lemon juice for cooking: cartons of 12 pieces of 1 liter; cartons of 16 pieces of 1 liter, cartons of 24 pieces of 1 liter, cartons of 12 pieces of 16 oz, cartons of 24 pieces of 8 oz. One container each. Hot sauces: 36 bottles of 3 oz each, each, 5 containers. Glazed fruits for cakes: packages of 500 grams and packages of 3 kg., one container each. Delivery ASAP from October, 1984. Quote: CIF Jeddah, (Saudi Arabia). Bank ref: BFCE 48, Allees F. Verdier, B.P. 293, 31050 Toulouse Cedex. CONTACT: Mr. Philippe Bruel, Sica Blue Whale, 76, Allees Jean-Jaures, 31000 Toulouse, France. Telex: 520 400 F. Phone: (61) 62.95.37. (WK 44/TOFAS 0431)

COFFEE MATE, MAYONNAISE, RED POPCORN, SEA SALT, VINEGAR, CANNED SOUPS, READY TO MIX CAKES, TOMATO KETCHUP (FRANCE). Wants 20-ft. containers (31 cu.m. or 20 MT). Packaging: 250 to 500 gram in 1 container for coffee; pots of 125 to 400 gram in 2 containers for mayonnaise; cartons of 24 pieces of 10 oz. in 5 containers for red popcorn; cartons of 24 pieces of 26 oz. in 5 containers for sea salt; cartons of 4 pieces of 1 gallon in 1 container and cartons of 24 pieces of 1 pint in 1 container for vinegar; cartons of 24 pieces of 10.75 oz in 1 container mixed for canned soups; packages of 25 kg. in 1 container for ready to mix cakes; cartons of 24 pieces of 14 oz in 1 container and 3 kg. can in 1 container for tomato ketchup. Delivery ASAP from October 1984. Quote: CIF Jeddah (Saudi Arabia). Bank ref: BFCE 48, Allees F. Verdier B.P. 293, 31050 Toulouse Cedex. CONTACT: Mr. Philippe Bruel, Sica Blue Whale, 76, Allees Jean-Jaures, 31000 Toulouse, France. Telex: 520 400 F. Phone: (61) 62.95.37. (WK 44/TOFAS 0430)

COOKING OIL (TANZANIA). THIS COMPANY WANTS TO BUY 10 TONS OF COOKING OIL AS FOLLOWS: 2 TONS OF CORN COOKING OIL PACKED IN LITRES, GALLONS; 2 TONS OF VEGETABLE COOKING OIL PACKED IN ONE KG. TINS; 2 TONS OF PEANUT COOKING OIL PACKED IN TWO KG. TINS; 2 TONS OF SOYBEAN COOKING OIL PACKED IN ONE KG. TINS. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IS BY SEA FREIGHT. SUPPLIERS INTERESTED IN SUPPLYING THE COOKING OIL SHOULD INITIALLY QUOTE C.I.F. AND F.O.B. PRICES. THIS ORDER WILL BE PAID FOR BY EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS. CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER, G.B.L. & ASSOCIATES LTD, P.O. BOX 31, DES ES SALAAM, TANZANIA. (WK 43/COMMERCE)

CORN (JORDAN). Wants 25,000 MT of U.S. No. 3. Other req: humidity - 14% max.; test weight - 52 lbs. per bushel; broken - 4% max.; must be free of live insects and defective kernels; 1984 crop. Bulk packaging. Delivery: December 1984 and January 1985. Quote: C&F Aqaba. Bank ref: Central Bank of Jordan. Deadline to respond: November 20, 1984. CONTACT: Ministry of Supply, P.O. Box 830, Amman, Jordan. Telex: 21278 MINSUP JO. Phone: 667141. (WK 44/TOFAS 0015)

CORN (KENYA). Wants 5,000 MT. Quality: for animal feed. Packaging: quote requested for bulk and bagged. Delivery: Mombasa Feb/March 1985. Quote: C&F Mombasa. Bank ref: Central Bank of Kenya. CONTACT: Mr. S.N. Shah, Director, United Millers Limited, P.O. Box 118, Kisumu, Kenya. Telex: c/o BEARING - 31031. Cable: UNIMILL. Phone: Kisumu 254-035-41610. (WK 44/TOFAS 4008)

DIETETIC HEALTH FOODS FOR DOGS AND CATS (SWITZERLAND). Wants above products. Bank ref: Union Bank of Switzerland, CH-8048 Zurich-Altstetten. CONTACT: Mr. T. Pfluger, Promo Ag Zurich, Fraumuensterstrasse 11, Ch-8022, Zurich, Switzerland. (WK 44/TOFAS 0154)

DRACAENA AND CORDILYNE CUTTINGS (SPAIN). Wants weekly shipments of 3,000 plants. Packaging: boxes. Immediate delivery. Quote: FOB - CIF. Bank ref: Central Vizcaya. CONTACT: Mr. Francisco Margarit Mila, F. Margarit Mila, Av. Miguel Utrillo - Vallpineda, Sitges (Barcelona), Spain. Phone: (3) 894-4002. (WK 44/TOFAS 0314)

DRIED POTATO SLICES AND POWDERED POTATO (BAHRAIN). FIRM IS INTERESTED TO FURTHER PROCESS. THE DRIED POTATO SLICES SHOULD BE NON-FLAVOURED; WHILE THE POWDERED POTATO WILL BE USED IN PRODUCING SNACK FOOD. QUANTITY: TO BE DECIDED. PACKAGING: POTATO POWDER SHOULD BE PACKAGED IN 25-50 KG BAGS; WHILE THE DRIED SLICES POTATO SHOULD BE PACKED IN CARTONS. DELIVERY ASAP. OTHER REQ: FIRM REQUIRES SAMPLES FROM INTERESTED U.S. SUPPLIERS BEFORE CONFIRMING ANY ORDER. QUOTE: C&F BAHRAIN. BANK REF: BRITISH BANK OF THE MIDDLE EAST. CONTACT: MR. ABDULAZIZ AL SISI, GULF UNITED FOOD FACTORY CO., P.O. BOX 241, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. CABLE: ALSISI, MANAMA-BAHRAIN. PHONE: 254131,270867. (WK 44/TOFAS 0006)

DUAL PURPOSE HEIFERS (MEXICO). Wants 50 heifers for milk and meat production in the tropics. Any F1 crossbred Holstein x Brahman or any other milk breed crossed to Indicus breeds may fulfill his requirements. Quote: FOB U.S. border. Delivery dates will be arranged when contacting Mr. McKintosh, according to suppliers possibilities. Bank reference: contact Ing. Miguel Ochoa Fernandez, Manager, BANRURAL, Sucursal Colima, Colima, Mexico (Check Account 633-7) or BANAMEX, Sucursal Colima (Check Account 7436-0). CONTACT: Charles McKintosh Ochoa, Rancho La Palma, Galeana 441, Colonia Viveros, Colima, Mexico. (WK 44/TOFAS 0006)

EVENING PRIMROSE OIL (JAPAN). 100 kilograms for trial shipment. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quote: CIF. Bank Ref: Fuji Bank, Mejiro Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Toshiyasu Onozawa, Kowa Ltd., c/o Yanagi Bldg., 3-2-10, Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo. Cable: KOWA MEJIRO. Phone: (03) 952-0131. (WK 44/TOFAS 0215)

FISH, SHRIMP AND VEGETABLES (ALL FROZEN) AND DIETETIC FOODS (JAPAN). Specific quantities are not determined, however, expected to be substantial. Best quality. Institutional packaging for fish, shrimp and vegetables and retail packaging for dietetic foods. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quote: CIF. Bank Ref: Mitsubishi Bank, Osaka Branch, Osaka. CONTACT: Mr. Shuji Kanzawa, Kanzawa Trading Co., Ltd., 1-14-19, Utsubohon-machi, Nishi-ku, Osaka. Telex: J63158 KANZAWA. Cable: KANZAWA TRADE. Phone: (06) 445-0940. (WK 44/TOFAS 0212)

FRESH MILK (UNITED KINGDOM). PASTEURIZED (TO BE SUPPLIED IN BULK, IN VARYING QUANTITIES, (IN BOTTLES AND CARTONS) TO AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE OF 300,000 POUND STERLING. TENDERS MAY BE FOR ALL OR PART OF THE SUPPLIES. FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE: 7 DECEMBER 1984. REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD BE SENT TO CONTACT. DELIVERY: 1 HOSPITALS AND UNITS IN THE GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD AREA.

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FROZEN MOUNTAIN CHAIN TRIPE (JAPAN). Specific quantities are not determined, however, expected to be substantial. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations: CIF. Bank Ref: Sanwa Shinyo Kinko, Minowa Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Kazunori Hidari, Tokyo Trading Co., Ltd., c/o Hoshino Bldg., 3-2-9, Kami-Ohsaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo. Phone: (03) 446-2296. (WK 44/TOFAS 0214)

FROZEN VEGETABLES (UNITED KINGDOM). CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF FROZEN VEGETABLES TO AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL VALUE OF 130,000 POUNDS STERLING. TENDERS MAY BE FOR ALL OR PART OF THE SUPPLIES. FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE: 7 DECEMBER 1984. REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD BE SENT TO CONTACT. DELIVERY: 1 HOSPITALS AND UNITS IN THE GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD AREA. TIME FOR DELIVERY: AS REQUIRED DURING THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1985 TO 31 MARCH 1986. NO SPECIAL LEGAL FORM IS REQUIRED BUT EACH SUPPLIER WILL BE REQUIRED TO BECOME JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTRACTS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE. FINAL DATE FOR INVITATIONS TO TENDER: 1 DECEMBER 1984. REQS FOR TENDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY EVIDENCE AS SPECIFIED IN FOLL. ARTICLES OF DIRECTIVE 77/62/EEC UNLESS SUCH EVIDENCE ALREADY SUPPLIED TO AUTHORITY. ARTICLES 20.2 OR 20.3; 22.1 (A), (B), & (C); 23.1 (A), (B), (C) & (E). RELATES TO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLIERS' SOLVENCY ECONOMIC STANDING, LEGITIMACY OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT & ECONOMIC STANDING & TECH. CAPACITY OF UNDERTAKING. AWARD OF CONTRACT: LOWEST CONSIDERED AS CONTRACT MADE IN SCOTLAND & SUBJECT TO SCOTS LAW. SUCCESSFULL CONTRACTOR REQ. TO OPERATE A DELIVERY SERVICE WHICH COVERS ALL HOSPITALS & UNITS IN GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD AREA DURING THE COURSE OF EACH WEEK OF THE CONTRACT PERIOD.TENDERED PRICES & PAYMENT IN STERLING. CONTACT: GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD, AREA SUPPLIES DEPT., CENTRAL STORE, FORESTERHILL RD, ABERDEEN AB2 XB, U. K. PHONE (002) 68.18.18, EXT. 2891. (WK 44/COMMERCE)

LIVE SHEEP AND GOAT (TAIWAN). Wants 40-60 head/shipment. Quality: Barbados sheep, Suffolk sheep, Poll Dorset sheep and goats. Standard export shipment. Delivery: Nov/Dec, 1984. Quote: CIF or FOB. Bank ref: Societe Generale, Taipei Branch. CONTACT: Rick Pan, Safari Corporation, P.O. Box 28-247, Taipei, Taiwan. Telex: 26106 UMPC. Cable: SAFARICORP. Phone: (02) 841-1012 or 782-4433. (WK 44/TOFAS 0084)

LONG GRAIN RICE (UNITED KINGDOM). QUANTITY: 100 MT EVERY TWO MONTHS. TOP GRADE - LOWER GRADE QUALITY. PACKAGING TO BE AGREED UPON. DELIVERY MARCH 1985 OR BEFORE. BANK REF: MIDLAND BANK PLC, 3 WOOD HILL, NORTHAMPTON, NN1 2DE ATTN: MR. TEBBIT. CONTACT: MR. J. BARNETT, EXP. MAN., MERCANTILE EXPORT/DUTTON & CO., 320 WELLINGBOROUGH ROAD, NORTHAMPTON NN1 4EP, UNITED KINGDOM. PHONE: (0604) 36542 OR 767-4063. (WK 44/TOFAS 0103)

MUSHROOMS (FRANCE). Quantity according to harvest period. Quality: dried and in salted brine wild mushrooms; grade A; varieties: Cantharellus Cibarius/Craterellus Cornucopiodes/Boletus Edulis and Luteus - Morchella Esculenta. Packaging: bulk in carton for dried mushrooms and in drums for salted brine. Delivery: April to December. Quote: CIF Le Havre or air freight as per varieties. Bank ref: C.C.F. 95, Rue Reaymur, 75002 Patis; U.B.P. 22, Rue Des Bourets, 92150 Suresnes. CONTACT: Jean-Claude Flattard, Tradaliment Sarl, 5, Rue De La Corderie - Centra 370, 94596 Rungis Cedex, France. Telex: 205 740 TRADAL. Cable: TRADALIMENT RUNGIS. Phone: (1) 686.19-27. (WK 44/TOFAS 0425)

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (UNITED KINGDOM). QUANTITY AND PACKAGING: DEPENDS ON PRODUCT LINE. OTHER REQ: SAMPLES FOR CONSIDERATION. QUOTE: DEPENDS ON PRODUCT. BANK REF: LLOYDS BANK LTD,CASTLE STREET, CIRCENCESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. CONTACT: MR ROGER LAMBERTH, FRANK WRIGHT MUNDY & CO LTD, YANWORTH HOUSE, YANWORTH, CHELTENHAM GL54 3LQ, UNITED KINGDOM. TELEX: 43605. PHONE: (0285) 72667. (WK 44/TOFAS 0101)

RAISINS, MIXED DRIED FRUITS, AND MIXED EDIBLE NUTS (BAHRAIN). QUANTITY: TO BE DECIDED. QUALITY: U.S. NO. 1. PACKAGING: RAISINS TO BE PACKED IN 10 KG PLASTIC LINED CARTONS; THE DRIED FRUITS SHOULD BE PACKAGED IN RETAIL SIZE PACKETS (BOTH INDIVIDUAL SERVING AND 170 TO 240 GRAM PACKETS); EDIBLE NUTS SOUGHT IN TINS OR GLASS JARS OF DIFFERENT SIZES FOR RETAIL SALES. DELIVERY ASAP. OTHER REQ: PRODUCTS SHOULD CARRY DATES OF PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY. QUOTE: C&F BAHRAIN. BANK REF: BANK OF BAHRAIN AND KUWAIT. CONTACT: MR. JAGDEV N. SINGH, ABDULLA AHMED NASS, FOODSTUFF DIVISION, P.O. BOX 669, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. TELEX: 8243 NASSCON BN. CABLE: ANASCON. PHONE: 728789. (WK 44/TOFAS 0005).

SESAME SEED (ISRAEL). Wants 1,000 MT. Firm will consider 98%, 99.9%, mechanically cleaned. Packaged in 50 kg. polyethelene sacks. Quote: FOB gulf. Other req: sample required, certificate of origin and quality certified by government or independent laboratory. Bank ref: First International Bank of Israel, Raanana, Israel. CONTACT: Colin Mirzoeff, Collards Int'l Trading Co., P.O. Box 90, Tel Aviv 61000, Israel. Telex: 342112 ELDOR IL. Phone: 052-444577. (WK 44/TOFAS 0045)

TALLOW (KENYA). Wants 600 MT per year shipped in 50 MT per month. Any good quality for laundry bar soap. Packaging: 180-190 kg. drums. Delivery: sea. Quote: C&F Mombasa. Bank ref: Central Bank of Kenya. CONTACT: Mwangi Mathai, Man. Dir., Memco Consolidated Holding Ltd, P.O. Box 28492, Nairobi, Kenya. Telex: 22832 KIRLOSKAR. Phone: 26255 or 334861. (WK 44/TOFAS 4009)

TALLOW TENDER (EGYPT). Quantity: 30,000 MT. Quality: Tallow bulk. Delivery: 15,000 MT by second half of January 1985 and 15,000 MT by first half of February 1985. Deadline: offers to be submitted in sealed envelopes latest 1:00 PM (Cairo time) November 20, 1984. Specifications: to be obtained against L.E. 5 which should be attached with each offer. Ministerial Decree No. 1036/1978 and 120/1982 must be complied with. Offers must be on FOB and C&F basis. CONTACT: Chairman/Purchasing Commmittee, General Authority for Supply Commodities, 24 Gomhouria Street, Cairo, Egypt. Telex: 92062 ESTRAM UN. (WK 44/TOFAS 0033)

VEGETABLE OIL TENDER (EGYPT). Quantity: about 30,000 MT. Quality: cotton oilseed semi-refined bulk and/or sunflower crude bulk excluding Spanish origin. Delivery: 15,000 MT by first half of February 1985, 15,000 MT by second half of February 1985, also 6,000 MT refined cotton oilseed or sunflower oil or soybean oil in new steel drums 18x18 or 18x20 to be delivered 3,000 MT by the second half of December 1984 and 3,000 MT by the first half of January 1985. Deadline: offers to be submitted in sealed envelopes latest 1:00 PM (Cairo time) on November 11, 1984. Specifications: to be obtained against L.E. 5 which should be attached with each offer. Ministerial Decree No. 1036/1978 and 120/1982 must be complied with.

Offers must be on FOB and C&F basis. CONTACT: Chairman/Purchasing Committee, General Authority for Supply Commodities, 24 Gomhouria Street, Cairo, Egypt. Telex: 92062 ESTRAM UN. (WK 44/TOFAS 0034)

WHEAT FLOUR TENDER (EGYPT). Quantity: about 25,000 MT. Quality: wheat flour, any origin excluding Turkish and Greek, extraction: 70-72%. Delivery from 1-15 December 1984. Deadline: offers to be submmitted in sealed envelopes no later than 1:00 PM (Cairo time) November 10, 1984 and should be valid to 2:00 PM November 12, 1984. Specifications: to be obtained with each offer. Ministerial Decree No. 1036/1978 and 120/1982 must be complied with. Offers must be on FOB and C&F basis. CONTACT: Chairman/Purchasing Committee, General Authority for Supply Commodities, 24, El Gomhouria Street, Cairo, Egypt. Telex: 92062 ESTRAM UN. (WK 44/TOFAS 0032)

FISCAL 1985 EXPORT PROGRAMS SCHEDULE FOR USDA/FAS SPONSORED EVENTS

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DATES
*Saudi Food '85	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	February 10-14
*I.F.E.	London, England	February 25-March 1
FOODEX 85"	Harumi Pier, Toyko	March 11-15
EXPOCOMER	Panama	March
David International Livestock Show	Panama	March
Bonanza Livestock Show	Costa Rica	March
National Livestock Show	Guatamela	March 9-17
*NASDA Exhibition	Kansas City, Missouri	April 22-24
EXPICA	El Salvador	May
KOR-FOOD	Seoul, Korea	June
Agent Show	Sendai, Japan	July
Agent Show	Takamatsu, Japan	August
Campo Ayala Livestock Show	Costa Rica	August
Agent Show	Kagoshima, Japan	September
*ROKA Wine and Delicatessen Show	Utrecht, Netherlands	September 22-24
FAS Solo	Lagos, Nigeria	September
*ANUGA	West Germany	October 12-17, 1985
International Trade Fair	Pakistan	To Be Announced
Lahore Livestock Show	Pakistan	To Be Announced
Attache Product Display	Saudi Arabia	To Be Announced
Health Food Show	Saudi Arabia	To Be Announced
FAS Solo	Manchester, England	To Be Announced
ESTIO Livestock Show	Brazil	To Be Announced
*VERONA	Italy	To Be Announced
National Livestock Show	Mexico	To Be Announced

*International Exhibit

This will be the final time that the complete proposed 1985 schedule of export promotion events will be published in Export Briefs. Full details of each event will be published as available through out the year.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

CHEESE FOOD MARKETING OPPORTUNITY IN JAPAN

The Agriculture Office in Japan has been advised by the MAFF that a miscellaneuos quota for cheese food will be announced in early November, to comply with Japanese commitment on the "GATT 13" items. Application documents should be submitted to import division of MITI. Usually about 2 weeks from date of announcement is allowed for submission. Certificate for quota allocation will be awarded to applicant about three months from date of announcement.

Any interested parties in U.S. shound prepare information on formulation, including percentages of various ingredients and manufacturing method for submission, to Milk and Milk Products Division (MMPD), Livestock Industry Bureau, MAFF. If information is not sufficient to determine whether product can be classified as cheese food, MAFF/MMPD may request identification certificate from Japan Dairy Products Association. In addition to formulation information, it is important to check with MHW/Food Chemistry Division, concerning possible inclusion of prohibited food additives.

Quota does not go to exporter but to Japanese agent. Agent must have import record of $50,000 (U.S.) minimum per year, but this can include imports of any commodity, agricultural or industrial, quota or non-quota items.

Considering time required for procedural work, product identification and check for additives, it may be too late to apply for second half JFY 1984 quota for cheese food unless U.S. exporter already has Japanese agent.

For additional information please contact, Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, (202) 447-8031.

TECHNICAL OFFICE

Notice of Foreign Proposals Concerning Standards in Agriculture. As required of all signatories to the GATT Standards Code, the following notifications of foreign proposed standards-related rules have been provided for the information and comment of interested agencies and firms. The Technical Office invites inquiries from anyone who believes that any of the proposed regulations notified under this heading could cause a trade problem. From time to time we also receive information through our embassies in foreign countries, as is the case this week. Request for copies or questions can be referred to Carolyn Fillmore Wilson, USDA Technical Office, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 5530 South Agriculture Building, Washington, D.C. 20250; or phone (202) 382-1318. Anyone interested in commenting on the proposals should include the TBT Notification Number in their communication.

Austria - TBT Notification 84.169 The Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and Environmental Protection has drafted a regulation (product covered - beverages) concerning infusion beverages. Infusion beverages which give the impression of containing milk or milk products will not be allowed to contain substitutes for milk or milk products. The objective and rationale for the proposal is consumer protection. Final date for comments is November 15, 1984.

Sweden - TBT Notification 84.172 The Swedish National Food Administration has drafted a revision (product covered - allowable pesticide levels in fruit, vegetables, potatoes) of the ordinance on foreign substances in food. The draft contains a revision of the appendix concerning the maximum levels of certain pesticides in or on fruit, vegetables and potatoes. The levels have been revised in consequence of revisions of the acceptable daily intake values for the substances in question. The objective and rationale for the proposal is the protection of human health. Final date for comments is November 20, 1984.

Japan - TBT Notification 84.174 The Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has proposed an amendment (product covered - fertilizers) to the designation of special fertilizers. The objective and rationale for the proposal is to secure the quality of fertilizers. Final date for comments is December 18, 1984.

Austria - TBT Notification 84.178 The Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has drafted a bill and regulations (product covered - fertilizers) concerning fertilizers. The law contains provisions concerning quality and marking requirements for the protection of human health, health of animals and of the environment which are also the objective and rationale for the proposal. Final date for comments is November 5, 1984.

Cyprus - The Technical Office recently received a copy of the Cyprus standard for labelling of prepackaged foods.

EC - A copy of a Council Directive amending for the 22nd time Directive 64/54/EEC concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption has been received by the Technical Office. The amendment concerns potassium bisulphite, natamycin and thiabendazol.

The Technical Office also received a proposed directive relating to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption.

Saudi Arabia - The Technical Office has a copy of a current Islamic calander (Gregorian 1984/1985) which it would be happy to share with interested exporters.

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